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DOCKET CONTROL Mr. Patrick J. Black., Esq. Fennemore Craig, PC 3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 2600 Phoenix, Arizona 85012

RE:

BERMUDA WATER COMPANY - APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE

DOCKET NO. W-01812A-10-0521

LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Black:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received on December 30, 2010; did not meet the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Staff found a number of deficiencies with the application which are listed on a separate attachment. The 30-day sufficiency determination period will begin anew when the Company corrects the deficiencies and Docket control receives the original and 15 copies of the corrected pages.

You have 15 calendar days, or until February 14, 2011, to correct the deficiencies, or make other arrangements with Staff to remedy your rate application. If corrections or other arrangements are not made by that date, Staff will request that the docket number be administratively closed. Docket Control will retain one copy of the original application for Commission records. You may file original and 15 copies of an updated application at a later date.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Gary T. McMurry. He can be reached at (602) 542-2044, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Elijah O. Abinah

Assistant Division Director

Utilities Division

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Docket Control Center (fifteen copies)

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Bermuda Water Company Docket No. W-01812A-10-0521 Application for rate increase

<u>Deficiency List</u> January 31, 2011

- 1. Schedule H-5 has two 2-inch school bill counts and two 1-inch wholesale bill counts. These appear to be typographical errors that should be corrected.
- 2. Based on discussions with Company personnel, the gross revenue conversion factor (schedule C-3) calculation is incorrect and should be revised.
- 3. Schedules D-1 and D-2 show the parent company's (Utilities Inc.) capital structure. Please provide a D-1 and D-2 that presents the capital structure of the utility (Bermuda Water Company) and reconciles to Schedule E-1.
- 4. http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/water/forms.asp, Staff would need the following items for sufficiency:
 - a. An ADEQ Compliance Status Report for the Company's water system.
 - b. A completed Water Use Data Sheet for the test year.
 - c. A plant inventory of the Company's plant-in-service at the end of test year. A suggested format is included in the supplemental link provided on the Commission's website.